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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December* 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majeſty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November laſt, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen "from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for "giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-"bodied Landmen, to enter themſelves on Board "His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting "Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall "conceal themſelves; and alſo for taking up all "Straggling Seamen;" His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and alſo that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to every ſuch Seaman and Landman reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant December, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the ſaid Proclamation; as likewiſe that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid to any Perſon who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Thirty firſt Day of this Inſtant, diſcover any Seaman, or Seamen, who ſhould conceal themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman, or Seamen, ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the ſaid Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſame ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamation, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Thirty Firſt Day of this Inſtant December, to the Thirty Firſt Day of January next incluſive. And that the ſaid reſpective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Perſons, and at the Times, directed by His Majeſty's aforeſaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

Whitehall, December 24, 1755.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that Mr. William Hulme, Steward to Sir Thomas Sebright, was attacked, by one or more Perſons, in a Field adjoining to the Orchard belonging to Beſford Court, Worceſterſhire, on the 27th of laſt Month, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, on his Return from Perſhore, and was knocked down, and afterwards received twelve Wounds on his Head, and was then robbed of the Value of Thirty Pounds, in Silver, and a Silver Watch, Maker's Name Bennet, Charing Croſs, and a Silver Seal with the Creſt of a Lyon's Head with a Cap on. His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who attacked, robbed, and wounded the ſaid Mr. Hulme, as abovementioned, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Facts) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas Sebright.

Whitehall, December 26, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Letter, without Date, ſigned "Cumgwily for "ever," directed, "To Mr. James Hughes, Attorney, Carmarthen," was, on Sunday the 14th of this Inſtant December, when the Poſts brought the London Mail to Carmarthen, found in the Poſt-Office-Box, at the Poſt-Houſe, at Carmarthen, without any Poſt Mark upon it, and that the ſaid Letter having been delivered to, and opened by, the ſaid James Hughes, contained Menaces, and Threats of Murder, to him, the ſaid James Hughes, and others, repreſented therein, to be of the Red Lyon Club; His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons, principally concerned in Writing the ſaid Letter, and putting it into the Box, at the Poſt Houſe at Carmarthen, as aforeſaid, or in Writing the ſaid Letter, and cauſing the ſame to be put therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually wrote the ſaid Letter, and put the ſame, or cauſed the ſame to be put into the ſaid Box, at the Poſt-Houſe at Carmarthen, as abovementioned,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I James Hughes, of the Borough of Carmarthen, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, to any Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me, upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Hughes.

[Price Two-Pence.]

General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Post Days.*

And likewise betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Manchester, *through* Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaster: *And the Correspondence between* Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Glocester, South Wales, Bristol, *and* the whole Cross Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Manchester, Wiggan, Preston, Lancaster, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Westmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that these several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office, Notice is likewise hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Islands of* Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Treble Letter	4	6
	an Ounce —	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce —	4	0

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London, Dec. 3, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th Instant to Thursday the 15th of January next; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Advertisements.

Bristol, December 24, 1755.

WHereas the Copartnership between Nicholas Kellaway and William Britton, both of Bristol, Mercers and Linnen-Drapers, was dissolved on the 29th of November last, This is to advise all Persons thereof, and also to give Notice, that the said Trade will, for the Future, be carried on by William Britton alone, on his own separate Account, at his House in Wine-street; and all Persons having any Accounts with the said Copartnership, are desired to settle them respectively with the said William Britton.

Nich. Kellaway.
Will. Britton.

THE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Henry Wall, late of the Parish of St. Bottolph Aldgate, London, Cheesemonger, do hereby give Notice to the Creditors of the said Henry Wall, that they are desired to meet at the Jamaica Coffee-house in St. Michael's Alley Cornhill, London, on the 22d Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Henry Wall's Estate and Effects; and such of the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the same in the mean Time, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Andrew Atchison, of Newport Street, in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

Henry Milbourn, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright.

The following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

Andrew Hill, formerly of Great Chard in the County of Kent, late of Kennington in the ſame County, Farmer.

William Carrell, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

John Harriſon, formerly of Saffron Hill, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holbourn, late of Jeruſalem Court, in the Pariſh of St. John Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, was arreſted as he was going to ſurrender, and ſince ſurrendered to the Keeper of the Marſhalſea Priſon in Southwark in the County of Surry, from the Officers that arreſted him for Debts due before the 1ſt Day of January 1755, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Stuart, formerly of Clare Street Clare Market, late of Southampton Row near Bloomsbury, both in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Warden of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Third Notice.

David Roche, late of St. Margaret's Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Garrard Fitzgarld, formerly of New Bond Street, in the Pariſh of St. George Hanover Square, late of Crown Court, St. James's, Slater.

Daniel Lencake, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, late of Bandyleg Walk Southwark, Paper-Stainer.

Robert Taylor, late of St. George's in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Third Notice.

William Campbell, formerly of Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, late of Dunkirk, Merchant.

John Hinds, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Blackſmith.

Edward Wake, late of Selborne in Hampſhire, Farmer and Maltſter.

Joſeph Caſh, late of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church Spittle Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Silk Thrower.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

William Teasborough, Sen. late of the Pariſh of St. George's of Colgate, in the City of Norwich, Bricklayer.

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